

FACTSHEET

Have you enjoyed learning all about brilliant bugs? Share these fun facts with your friends and family!

BUZZING BUGS

It turns out that bugs have their own special ways of communicating, these are just a few!



The queen of an ant colony can live for up to 20 years



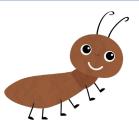
Boogie bees

Bees perform a special dance to show others where they have found food



Bright lights

Fireflies can light themselves up and create a special glow to talk to each other



Sending signals

Ants communicate with each other by sending special chemical signals called pheromones



Make some noise

Crickets rub their wings or legs together to create loud noises that attract mates or signal danger

WEIRD AND WACKY

The world of bugs is full of surprises and these wacky facts are no exception



Bugs in space

Fruit flies were the first living creature to be sent into outer space

Before dinosaurs

Dragonflies have been around for 300 million years, that's even before dinosaurs came along



DID YOU KNOW?

Caterpillars have twelve eyes!

Eye spy



Bee quick

Bees wings can beat up to 11,400 times a minute



Heavy lifters

One dung beetle can drag up to 1,141 times its weight



